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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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